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## TEXT OF AGREEMENT.

Proposition Submitted to China by the Co-operating Powers.

### REVIEWS THE CHINESE ATROCITIES

Conditions on Which Peace Is to Be Restored Set Forth in Twelve Articles—Now It Is Up to the Celestial Empire to Accept.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state department has made public the text of the joint note to the powers to China. The English version is understood to be in substantial equivalence with the French text of the note addressed to the government of China as agreed upon by the representatives of the co-operating powers at Peking, Dec. 4, 1900, and substantially amended before signature. The note recites the numerous incidents of the Boxer uprising, the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, and the relief of the legations at Peking by the allied troops, whereupon the note remarks:

Inasmuch as China has recognized her responsibility, expressed regret and evinced a desire to see an end put to the situation created by the atrocious disturbances, the powers have determined to accede to her request upon the irrevocable conditions enumerated below, which they deem indispensable to expiate the crimes committed and to prevent their recurrence.

#### Conditions For Peace.

First—The dispatch to Berlin of an extraordinary mission, headed by an imperial prince, in order to express the regrets of his majesty, the emperor of China, and of the Chinese government for the assassination of his excellency, the late Baron von Ketteler, minister of Germany.

The erection on the spot of the assassination of a commemorative monument, befitting the rank of the deceased, bearing an inscription in the Latin, German and Chinese languages, expressing the regrets of the emperor of China for the murder.

Second—The severest punishment for the persons designated in the imperial decree of Sept. 25, 1900, and for those whom the representatives of the powers shall subsequently designate.

The suspension for five years of all official examinations in the cities where foreigners have been massacred or have been subjected to cruel treatment.

Third—Honorable reparation to be made by the Chinese government to the Japanese government for the murder of Mr. Suizuma.

Fourth—An expiatory monument to be erected by the imperial Chinese government in every foreign or international cemetery which has been desecrated or in which the graves have been destroyed.

Fifth—The maintenance under conditions to be determined by the powers of the interdiction against the importation of arms as well as of materials employed exclusively for the manufacture of arms and ammunition.

Sixth—Equitable indemnities, governments, societies, companies and individuals, as well as for Chinese, who, during the late occurrences, have suffered in person or in property in consequence of their being in the service of foreigners. China to adopt financial measures acceptable to the powers for the purpose of guaranteeing the payment of said indemnities and the interest and amortization of the loans.

Seventh—The right of each power to maintain a permanent guard for its legation and to put the diplomatic quarter in a defensible condition, the Chinese having no right to reside in that quarter.

Eighth—The destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Peking and the sea.

Ninth—The right to the military occupation of certain points, to be determined by an understanding among the powers, in order to maintain open communication between the capital and the sea.

Tenth—The Chinese government to cause to be published during two years in all the subprefectures an imperial decree—(A), embodying a perpetual prohibition, under penalty of death, of membership in any anti-foreign society; (B), enumerating the punishments that shall be inflicted on the guilty, together with the suspension of all official examinations in the cities where foreigners have been murdered, or have been subjected to cruel treatment, and (C), furthermore, an imperial decree to be issued and published throughout the empire ordering that the governors general (viceroys) and all provincial or local officials shall be held responsible for the maintenance of order within their respective jurisdictions, and that in the event of renewed anti-foreign disturbances, or any other infractions of treaty occurring, and which shall not forthwith be suppressed and the guilty persons punished, they, the said officials, shall be immediately removed and forever disqualified from holding any office or honors.

Eleventh—The Chinese government to undertake to negotiate amendments to the treaties of commerce and navigation considered of use by the foreign powers, and upon other matters pertaining to their commercial relations, with the object of facilitating them.

Twelfth—The Chinese government to determine in what manner to reform the department of foreign affairs and to modify the court ceremonials concerning the reception of foreign representatives, in the manner to be indicated by the powers.

Until the Chinese government has complied with the above conditions to the satisfaction of the powers the undersigned can hold out no expectation that the occupation of Peking and the provinces of Chihli by the general forces can be brought to a conclusion.

## WHAT LEE MEANT.

Explains Remarks About Our Flag Floating Over Cuba.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who is in the city as the guest of the New England society, was interviewed in regard to his speech made on the St. Louis Merchants' exchange Friday in which he is said to have made the prediction that the American flag would continue to float over the island of Cuba. He said: "The meaning I intended to convey was that the American flag would float over Cuba until a stable government was formed that will be capable of protecting life and property and giving confidence to capital. The United States has promised the Cubans self-government and will carry out its promise. Upon the Cubans will rest the responsibility of determining whether the government shall be permanent or otherwise."

Under the escort of W. B. Homer, president, and a committee from the New England society of St. Louis, General Lee and staff, with the women of the party, went to Jefferson Barracks, where the general and his party met the officers at a luncheon and inspected the post. In the afternoon a reception was given the distinguished visitors by the University club.

#### Another Claim on Owens.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 24.—The general belief here is that John Owens was not a name assumed by the murderer hanged at Paris, Ills., but that he was John Owens of Bell county, Ky. Three men by that name have lived in this section, all but one have been heard from, and it is believed he is the man hanged at Paris. Descriptions given to John Owens strengthen this belief. The Paris man could not have been the son of T. H. Wolsam, whom he said lived southeast of this city. There is no such resident by that name living in this section.

#### Kentucky-Indiana Line.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—In the court of appeals the petition for a rehearing of the Kentucky-Indiana state boundary line dispute was overruled. In an opinion concurred in by a majority of the judges, Judge Durell holds that Kentucky has exclusive jurisdiction on the Ohio river to the low water mark on the Indiana side. Judge Hobson delivered a separate opinion holding that Indiana has concurrent jurisdiction over the river. The suit grew out of an Indiana civil attachment served on a steamboat, and it is held for want of state jurisdiction.

#### Strikers Shot.

Antwerp, Dec. 24.—A fresh attack was made by striking dock laborers and others on non-unionists, at the Ockerill wharf. A detachment of 50 policemen charged the strikers, firing revolvers into the crowd. Thirty men were wounded, 10 severely. The strikers withdrew, taking some of their wounded. Their attitude is menacing, the police are being reinforced and more fighting is imminent.

#### Influenza Epidemic.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The influenza epidemic here is so severe that the mortality return for the past week has been the highest for a decade. A meeting of physicians was summoned to discuss remedies, but scarcely half dozen responded to the call, the rest being overworked, or themselves victims of the malady. The weather is conducive to the spread of the disorder, being changeable.

#### Powers Case Still Pending.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—The court of appeals adjourned till the January term without rendering a decision in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination and sentenced to life imprisonment. This passes it up to the new court which will find four Republicans to three Democrats.

#### Confessed a Horrible Crime.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Edward V. Higgins, who resides in Coldwater canyon, has confessed that he killed his mother and William Sheehan, a sheep herder, with an ax Dec. 4. A body has been found in a grave on the hillside where Higgins says he buried his victims. The self-accused murderer shows signs of dementia.

#### Wiped Off the Slate.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Before adjourning for the holidays the supreme court of Ohio, on motion of Attorney General Sheets, dismissed all the cases against the Standard Oil company and its constituent companies, begun under the anti-trust laws of the state by Attorney General Monnett.

#### Held Up and Robbed.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 24.—N. J. Neilsen, treasurer of the A. O. U. W. lodge in this city, was held up by footpads at midnight, bound, gagged and robbed of \$250 and left lying in an alley. When found by a night watchman Neilsen's hands and feet were frozen and he was unconscious. There is no clue.

## SAID TO BE CHECKED.

General Kitchener on the Boer Movement Into Cape Colony.

### NOT GETTING MUCH ASSISTANCE.

However, the Burghers Continue to Take Towns and Cut the Railways—Generals French and Clements Engaged.

London, Dec. 24.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 22: "As far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces that entered the colony the eastern is still north of the Zoutpansberg range, while the one that entered west appears to have been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting around both bodies. The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony, as far as my information goes. We have armed some of the colonists, who are assisting our forces. The western column of Boers occupied Britstown and cut the railway south of DeAar junction. The enemy is being followed up.

"General French has been in contact for two days with the commandos of Beyers and Delarey, south of the Magaliesberg. He is pursuing them. The enemy have lost considerable, and Commandant Kreuz and others have been captured. General Colville engaged two separate commandoes December 21 near Vladfontein with slight losses, the enemy retreating. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Senekal. Clement's force was engaged Friday south of Oliphant's Nek, but do not yet know the result."

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence not justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa, but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate hues. Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that 6,000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony it is quite evident that the invasion is a serious and well planned affair.

In connection with this a correspondent sends an extremely interesting letter, dated Bethulle, describing General Dewet and his doings. "Dewet has never been taken seriously enough," says the correspondent. "It is of little use to pursue him, as he fights a rear guard action and gains 20 miles while he is being fought. He is a born military genius, whose wonderful powers have kept up this phenomenal resistance."

The Cape Colony cabinet had an important sitting Sunday. It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge 90 feet long about 12 miles south of DeAar, and that no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days. Further anxiety has been caused in Cape Town by the discovery that, during the last two months, public bodies in out of the way places have received supplies of dynamite. The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives and is removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected depots.

Other advices from Cape Town represent the Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly elated over the southward progress of the Boers and as boasting that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zoutpans drift is not a body of Boers but one of colonials hastening to join the invaders.

A Pietermaritzburg correspondent wires: "The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria, exchanging shots with the British outposts, and it is reported that parties of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg."

#### Horses For the British.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Captain Heygate of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules for the British army, but was ordered home a short time ago because it was thought the Boer war was over. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities made the purchase of more horses and mules absolutely necessary. As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to South Africa. Since the beginning of the Boer war England has purchased over 100,000 head of horses and mules in the United States.

Dayton, O., Dec. 24.—Charles Walsh, engineer aged 52, died of injuries sustained by colliding with a horse and buggy while riding a bicycle.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 22

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 25@6 00; poor to medium, \$3 65@5 20; selected feeders, \$3 75@4 40; mixed stockers, \$2 50@3 75; cows, \$2 40@4 00; heifers, \$2 50@4 50; canners, \$1 75@2 35; bulls, \$2 40@4 30; Texas fed steers, \$4 00@4 85; Texas grass steers, \$3 25@4 00; Texas bulls, \$2 40@3 20. Calves—\$3 75@5 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65@4 95; good to choice heavy, \$4 75@4 97½; rough heavy, \$4 00@4 70; light, \$4 65@4 92½. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$3 70@4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 15@3 65; western sheep, \$3 60@4 20; Texas sheep, \$2 25@3 50; native lambs, \$4 00@5 25; western lambs, \$4 50@5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 71½¢@74¢. Corn—No. 2, 30¢. Oats—No. 2, 22½¢@23¢.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers, \$4 75@4 90; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$4 35@4 60; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., \$3 75@4 25; fair to best heifers, \$3 50@4 25; fair to extra cows, \$3 00@3 75; bulls, \$3 00@3 75. Calves—Fair to best, \$5 00@6 50. Sheep and Lambs—Choice ewe and wether lambs, \$5 15@5 25; fair to good lambs, \$4 85@5 10; culls and common, \$4 00@4 60; good wether sheep, \$3 75@4 00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 25@3 65; culls and common, \$2 00@3 00; fair to choice yearlings, \$3 75@4 00. Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$4 95; Yorkers and good pigs, \$4 90.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$5 35@5 50; prime, \$5 10@5 30; good, \$4 50@4 90; tidy butchers, \$4 25@4 60; heifers, \$2 50@4 00; cows, bulls and stags, \$1 50@4 00; fresh cows, \$2 50@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 00@4 15; good, \$3 65@3 90; fair, \$3 00@3 50; choice lambs, \$5 20@5 40; common to good, \$3 50@5 10. Hogs—Mediums, light Yorkers and pigs, \$5 05@5 10; heavy hogs, \$5 00@5 05; common Yorkers, \$4 95@5 00.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Butchers, \$4 50@4 90; shipping, \$5 00@5 25; tops, \$5 40@5 75; cows and heifers, \$3 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 25. Calves—\$5 50@5 70. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 35@5 50; fair to good, \$5 00@5 25; culls and common, \$3 50@4 25; mixed sheep, \$3 50@3 75; culls and common, \$2 00@2 25; yearlings, \$4 00@4 25. Hogs—Pigs, \$5 05@5 10; Yorkers, mediums and heavy, \$5 00.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$4 30@5 30; bulls, \$2 70@3 50; cows, \$1 65@3 15. Calves—Veals, \$4 00@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 25@3 87½; choice sheep, \$4 00; culls, \$2 00; lambs, \$4 75@5 75; culls, \$3 00@4 00; Canada lambs, \$5 50@5 20. Hogs—\$4 90@5 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, 78½¢. Corn—No. 2, 40½¢. Oats—No. 2, 27½¢.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 78¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28½¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26¢. Rye—No. 2, 54¢. Lard—\$6 80. Bulk meats—\$6 55@6 57½. Bacon—\$7 55@7 60. Hogs—\$2 80@4 95. Cattle—\$2 25@4 85. Sheep—\$1 00@3 50. Lambs—\$3 25@5 25.

#### CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

Factory Representatives Did Some Bidding Last Week—Prices Remain Firm.

	1900.	1899.
	Hhds.	Hhds.
New.....	504	763
Old.....	742	683

	1900.	1899.
	Hhds.	Hhds.
Offerings for the week.....	1,246	1,478
R-jections for the week.....	23	316

	1900.	1899.
	Hhds.	Hhds.
Actual sales for the week.....	1,03	1,140
Receipts for the week.....	643	1,94
Offerings year to date.....	70,925	79,476
Rejections year to date.....	16,280	14,776

	1900.	1899.
	Hhds.	Hhds.
Actual sales year to date.....	54,645	64,699
Receipts year to date.....	55,967	68,18

The Tobacco Plant gives the average for the week as follows: 504 hhds. of new, average \$6.09 per 100 lbs.; 742 hhds. of old, \$7.95; last week, 361 hhds. of new, \$5.96; 911 hhds. of old, \$7.49; same week of last year, 763 hhds. of new, \$7.56; 633 hhds. of old, \$9.19.

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, in its circular for the week, has the following:

"The good demand for old tobacco noted in our last report, though then confined to a limited number of buyers, was more apparent when a greater number of factory representatives were bidding for the old tobaccos. Consequently the demand for old goods was general and prices for most goods ranged higher, good to fine fillers and cutters showing the most improvement. Stripping logs and trash of good length and showing uniform color were rather active, and, as a rule, sold at satisfactory prices. The inquiry for old smokers is stronger and prices obtained this week we think showed some improvement, still we would not quote them as higher. The top price for old leaf was 17½ cents.

"For new tobacco the market was active and firm at prices established a week ago. Filler and wrapper grades still lead in the demand for the new crop. The highest price paid for the new leaf this year, in this or any other market, was obtained for a hoghead of West Virginia at the Globe House on Tuesday, the hoghead selling for \$14.50 per 100. This was a very fine piece of tobacco and a perfect twist wrapper.

"The 494 hhds. now offered brought an average price of \$6.16 per 100, ranging from \$2.40 to \$14.50. The average was 15¢. per 100 lbs. greater than that sold the previous week, which about represents the improvement in the demand for the new crop."

#### A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

The Opera Company Wanted Again and Booked Again for Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 29, 1900.  
Mr. Cornecus Behenna, New York City—Dear Sir: Please advise at your earliest convenience if the International Grand Opera Company will be on the road next season.

If so, we would like very much to have them come to Frankfort. You will remember we rented this house and played you last January. We have now leased it for five years and would like to have your company each year, as they gave great satisfaction when here.

Please advise at once what arrangements we can make.

Hoping to hear from you, we are, yours very truly,  
J. B. & H. D. BLAUTMAN,  
Lessees and Managers.

This company will be here at the Washington Opera House Monday, December 31st.

## THE PARTY LAUNCHED.

Autonomists Meet at Manila and Adopt a Declaration of Principles.

### PROMINENT FILIPINOS PRESENT.

Progress of Home Government on the Island of Negros In Marked Contrast With the Other Islands.

Manilla, Dec. 24.—The recently organized autonomist party was launched at a meeting attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders in Manilla. The declaration of principles was read, and after some discussion adopted by a vote of 123, less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an indorsement of the platform, including Senor Paterno, one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders, whose real attitude toward American authority has been much questioned.

The report of General J. F. Smith, military governor of Negros, shows that this island, which has had, under the entire period of American control, a substantially autonomous form of government, has progressed in marked and favorable contrast with the other islands. The attitude of the people is highly favorable toward the United States, and the largely autonomous government which they now enjoy seems to be their fitting reward, and the people are naturally desirous that it should be continued.

Advices brought by steamer from southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and 60 men of the United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents near Guinobatan, province of Albay. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among the recent encounters. The cutting of the wires delayed the official report of the engagement.

#### Postal Irregularities.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Postoffice inspectors have been diligently, but secretly, at work for two weeks probing irregularities here, and suspended three of the oldest clerks in the service on the charge of destroying mailmatter. Patrons of the office have been complaining to the postmaster general that they could not regularly get publications that were being sent to them and asked for an investigation. The crime is punishable by imprisonment.

#### At a Green Old Age.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—John Riley Chamberlain, a veteran of the civil war and a graduate of Miami university at Oxford, O., died here, aged 72. He had been afflicted with pneumonia and bronchitis since November. He had been engaged in the newspaper business.

#### Brains Beaten Out.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—John Kappleman, a private watchman, was found near his place of employment with his brains beaten out. His pockets had been rifled of his wages paid him the night before. No arrests have been made yet.

#### Czar's Leave-Taking.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—One of the ministers of state says that Emperor Nicholas and the ministers of finance, war and foreign affairs do not expect to leave Livadia, where the czar is convalescing, before the middle of January.

#### Labor Unions Won.

Genoa, Dec. 24.—The strike that was caused by the closing by the prefect of police of the bureau of labor unions came to an end on the announcement that the government had consented to a reconstruction of the bureau.

#### An Open Port.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The semi-official Temps announces in confirmation of the press dispatches that the viceroy of the provinces of Hu Pei and Hun Nan declares that Wu Chang will be made an open port.

#### Removed by Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 24.—Colonel Asa Bird Gardner, district attorney of Greater New York, has been removed from office by Governor Roosevelt, and Eugene Philbin appointed to the place.

#### Didn't Say Good Bye.

Georgetown, O., Dec. 24.—John Socker, a butcher, has disappeared from unknown cause, and his wife is prostrated. His business was not successful and it is claimed his domestic affairs were not pleasant.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write, but error is a scribbled one on which we must first erase.







# The Bee Hive

## YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

Can be purchased here greatly to your advantage and saving. Our holiday display is so varied that you'll find here the gift useful and the gift ornamental in great profusion and at prices that will accrue to your profit. Our space is much too limited to enumerate the thousand and one articles we are showing. Give us a call and buy only if you find what you want. You are welcome if only as a visitor.

## Imported Chinaware and Ornaments.

Our splendid display of dainty Chinaware and artistic ornaments has won the admiration of hundreds of our patrons. Marble and Bisque Statuettes at less than half the regular price; from \$1.25 to \$1.98. Beautiful after dinner Cups and Saucers, decorated Salad Bowls, Cabarettes, Rose Jars and Ornaments made of high grade French and Bavarian China from 12c. to \$1.25. Bronze and Brass Vases from 75c. to \$1.25.

## DOLLS AND MEDALLIONS!

These two stocks are the largest of the kind we have ever shown. Doll prices range from 5c. to 98c. and we ask you to compare the values we are showing with those of others. Prices on medallions range from 45c. to \$1.90. All our pictures come with colored effects and include over one hundred different subjects.

**UNTIL CHRISTMAS** we will continue to give 20 per cent. or one-fifth off of the price on all Cloaks and Collarettes. **OUR STORE** will be open until 9 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

## ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,  
KINGS OF LOW PRICES

### THE TOBACCO FAIR.

Dealers Organize and Appoint Committee to Select Building for the Exhibit. To Meet Again on Court Day.

The tobacco dealers of the city and surrounding country met at the Council Chamber Saturday afternoon to organize and get things in shape for the approaching Maysville tobacco fair.

Mr. T. F. Goodwin, of Rectorville, was elected Chairman and Mr. J. C. Rains, of this city, Secretary.

After a discussion of the objects of the meeting Dr. John M. Frazee, Mr. Robert Wells and Mr. J. C. Rains were appointed a committee to select a suitable building in which to hold the fair.

Every leaf tobacco dealer was appointed a committee of one to talk up the fair and urge a large exhibit and a large attendance.

Another meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. next County Court day—Jan 7th—when all arrangements will be completed for the fair.

Remember that the fair will be held Monday, January 21st, and that over \$200 in premiums will be awarded.

### Christmas Menu.

Blue Points.  
Cream of Chestnuts. Bread Sticks.  
Roast Goose with Baked Apples.  
Escaloped Onions.  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.  
Spiced Figs. Celery.  
Fruit Salad. Cheese Wafers.  
Plum Pudding. Hard Sauce.  
Caramel Mousse. Cake.  
Nuts. Fruit.  
Black Coffee. Roquefort Cheese.

### River News.

The Mayflower passed up with a tow of pig iron.

The Queen City is due down this evening and Sunshine to-night. Stanley up for Pomeroy.

The steamers Queen City and Chevalier engaged in an exciting race last Wednesday afternoon from Portsmouth to Ironton. Both boats left Portsmouth at the same time and during the trip to Ironton the Queen City made only three stops while the Chevalier landed five times. The boats pulled into Ironton in the evening with the little Chevalier five minutes in advance of her larger and more stately competitor.

We are showing an unusual large stock combs, brushes and mirrors. Not caring to carry these goods over the holidays we have cut price until now you can make a handsome present for little money.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

### World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world; 25c. per box, guaranteed by J. James Wood & Son, druggists.

Infant sets at Chenoweth's.

Manicure sets at Chenoweth's.

Cigar cases and bill books at Ray's.

Comb and brush sets at Chenoweth's.

Traxel's home-made candies are unexcelled.

Hand and shaving mirrors at Chenoweth's.

Purses and pocketbooks at Chenoweth's.

Ebony brushes and mirrors at Chenoweth's.

For a Christmas present buy a \$1 Kodak at Kackley's.

Just received a new line of portrait frames at Kackley & Co.'s.

Best bulk and can oysters, daily, and in any quantity, at John O'Keefe's.

Mrs. H. Duke Watson's many friends regret to learn of her very serious illness.

When you think of X-mas, think of Traxel's. Call and see our great line of goodies.

The wife of Editor Harry Somers, of Elizabethtown, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. H. W. Wood was summoned to North Carolina by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Boggs.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co. are offering to the holiday trade twenty-year-old W. H. Thomas' sour mash whisky. Bottled by Tuce Lambden.

The trustees of the Flemingsburg High School district have succeeded in floating \$15,000 of 4 per cent. bonds. Maysville parties took \$10,000 of the amount.

If you are looking for a Christmas present, get a bottle of "Rogers' Old Stock," bottled and guaranteed by G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, Maysville, Ky.

We have so many useful and beautiful articles in sterling silver, cut glass, bric-a-brac, &c., suitable for wedding presents. Among our great variety to choose from you cannot fail to find just what you want. BALLENGER, jeweler and optician.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 to 124 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell our "Old-time Bourbon" and "Old Maysville Club Rye" whiskies, direct from our distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel. These goods are guaranteed pure, and are the finest in the State.

THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

Y. M. C. A.

Remember the basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Christmas night. Let all the members come and bring their gentlemen friends.

A membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A. would be a most appropriate gift for any boy or young man. Pleasure and benefit to be derived from it a whole year, and indeed much longer.

Full Quarts.  
"Miltonia" whisky.....\$1 00  
"Dove" whisky..... 75  
"Old Niagara" whisky..... 60  
Each one guaranteed by distillery.  
M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Ladies' and gents' umbrellas of the handsomest. See Murphy, the jeweler's stock in this line. All new goods. We are offering them at bargains.

We have just received a large quantity of choice holly. Leave your orders for wreaths and loose holly.

C. P. DIETZSCH & BRO.

# IT WILL BE,

NAY  
IT ALREADY  
IS THE  
BIGGEST

Holiday trade in the history of our business. We have the merchandise that people want and come after. You must confess that the majority of people are not conversant with the intrinsic values of goods carried by Clothiers; you don't need to be in dealing with us. Nineteen-twentieths of goods we sell, quality nor prices are questioned.

## YOU KNOW YOU DON'T GO AMISS IN OUR HOUSE.

After we are through with the Holiday trade we will have something interesting to say to you. Watch the papers.

## HECHINGER & CO.

### THE HOME STORE.

1930 City Taxes 1930.

On all unpaid city taxes that are paid by Jan. 1, 1901, the penalty of 10 per cent. will be refunded. By order of City Council. JAMES W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer.

For the Holidays.

By the drink or otherwise, the best whisky, brandy, gin, eggnog, Tom-and-Jerry, wine, cider and bluecluck, at Rosser & Co.'s "Old Ky." saloon, Market street.

## SUITABLE USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

CAN BE FOUND AT THE

## New York Store

.....OF.....

## HAYS & CO.

For the little ones we have Dolls, Toys, etc.; for the grown folks useful articles of every description. We sell everything in our house cheaper than you can find it at other places.

### LADIES' WRAPS, FURS, JACKETS.

Priced have been cut to about half; don't want to invoice any. Fur Scarfs only \$1.15, worth \$2.  
**LADIES, SPECIAL NOTICE.**—The large Doll in our window to be given away. A chance free with every 50c. purchase.

## HAYS & CO.

P. S.—We give rebate stamps. Ask for them.

## Christmas Presents

Of any article of furniture are not only most acceptable but are useful as well. No trouble to make a selection from our stock of Folding Beds, Bedroom Suits, Brass and Iron Beds, Mirrors, Wardrobes, odd Dressers, Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension Tables, Center Tables, Hat Racks,

## Novelty and Library Book Cases.

Ladies' Fine Desks, China Closets, Hall or Reception Chairs, Willow Rockers, Leather Couches and Chairs, Children's Chairs, Parlor Suits, Medicine Cases, Clock Brackets, &c. See our line of Doll Buggies, Roller Chimes, &c., &c., for the little ones. Reliable goods at reasonable prices.

### McILVAIN & HUMPHREYS

Parker Building, Sutton Street, bet. Second and Third, Maysville, Ky.

P. S.—Our Undertaking Department is unsurpassed in its thorough equipment, and is in charge of an experienced and careful Undertaker and Embalmer. The handsomest rubber-tired funeral car in this section.

### CHRISTMAS AT POSTOFFICE.

Carriers Will Make Two Deliveries and Two Collections.

At the postoffice Christmas Day will be observed as follows: The carriers will make two deliveries and two collections at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock a. m.

The general delivery and stamp window will be closed at 11 a. m.

The money order department will not be open at all.

Perfumery, all kinds, at Chenoweth's.

Ray's line of Xmas stationery, the latest.

Highest quality possible in Traxel's confections.

Mr. J. V. Lytle, formerly of this city, has resigned as Superintendent of the Paris Gas Company.

Mr. E. C. Slack, of Fern Leaf, has finished delivering 3,190 bushels of wheat to J. H. Rains & Co.

Elders W. N. and R. B. Briney recently closed a revival at Monroe City, Mo., with thirty-five additions to the Christian Church.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the richest young man in America, teaches a Sunday school class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, of New York City. There are fifty young men in the class. Mr. Rockefeller also devotes part of his time to mission work among the Chinese residents of that city.

A Keen, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, druggists.

## The Force of Perseverance Conquers!

This, with the perpetual stick-to-it-iveness of purpose, have made our institution a strong barrier against competition for the coming Christmas of 1900, which means so much to the hearts and pocket-books of everyone. It will be for you to decide upon some present that will not only cause joy, but perpetual happiness. Allow us to suggest that you buy for men a tight roll silk Umbrella, the "Rainbow," for \$3, one year guaranteed. "Rollof's" Hats, in all colors and shapes, never fade, \$3. Manhattan Fancy Shirts of the very latest patterns, just in from the manufacturer's, \$1.25. Also same make in white full dress, in plain and plaited bosom, same price. Causey & Blanchard Neckwear, 50c., all shapes. Fancy Half Hose, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders. The "Crown" make 50c. Night Shirts, Underwear, Office Jackets, Smoking Jackets, Dress Suit Cases, Valises, Trunks, "Oxford" Mufflers, silk, 50c. to \$1.25. Now, as to Clothing, we sell the best tailors' creation and ask before you select anything from would-be reduction sales to just drop in and price ours. We are selling a full 24-oz. blue black "Clay Worsted" Sack Suit, Princess serge lining, finely tailored, fast color, for \$10. The Grey Oxford Overcoats in "Raglans" we have from \$15 to \$25. Boys' Suits, Hats, Caps and Knee Pants we hope you would see as to prices.

## MARTIN'S

### RED CORNER.

### WANTED.

**RAW FURS WANTED.**—Write for price list. A. E. BURKHARDT, Main and Second, Cincinnati, O. 18-d-13ced

**WANTED.**—A good cook. Apply to MRS. GEORGE W. SULSER, West Second street. 18-d-13ced

**TURKEYS—TURKEYS.**—We shall begin to slaughter turkeys again on Monday, Dec. 10th. Bring to headquarters as before. BRIGHTMAN BROS., Wall street. E. L. Manchester, Manager. 9-11

### FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT.**—A three-story brick house, centrally located, in excellent repair, with all modern conveniences. Suitable for dwelling and business combined, or owner would rent the rooms separately. Apply at BULLETIN of Dec. 18-d-11

**FOR RENT OR SALE.**—Thirty acres of well improved land, including a general store room, on Millcreek and Mt. Gilead turnpike. Apply to ANNA T. HORD AND SISTER. 30-d-11

**FOR RENT.**—Four room flat for rent over P. J. Murphy's old jewelry store. Entrance private. Apply to ERNIE WHITE. 9-d-11

**FOR RENT.**—The room now occupied by A. C. Clooney as a jewelry store. Apply to ERNIE WHITE. 23-d-11

**FOR RENT.**—Two dwellings, four and six rooms each. All modern improvements. Limestone and Fifth. Apply to ERNIE WHITE. 23-d-11



# HAINLINE'S Toy Store

**TOYS! TOYS! Christmas means Toys.**  
We have converted our store into a carnival of carefully selected Toys and beautiful pieces in China, Bisque, Glass, Opal, &c. Vases, all colors, sizes and kinds. Our Toys are strong in structure, new in design, beautiful in color. A delight to the boys and girls, a surprise to the older ones. Our assortment is so large we can not enumerate in an advertisement, but we will take pleasure in showing our Toys, Fancy China, &c., to every one, and earnestly request you to call upon us.

## Washington Opera House,

MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 31

Special engagement of the.....

## INTERNATIONAL GRAND OPERATIC COMP'Y,

New York and London, England, presenting the  
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## Cavalleria Rusticana,

followed by the third act (garden scene) FAUST.  
Costumed traditionally correct.  
PRICES—Box seats \$1, lower floor 75 cents, first  
three rows balcony 75 cents, balcony of balcony,  
50 cents, gallery 25 cents.  
On sale at Nelson's December 27.

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Attractive, durable and perfectly  
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### Lunch and Sandwiches.

All kinds of cheese, pigfeet, ox-tips,  
lobsters, oysters, turkey, sardines, roast,  
with pickles &c., at Rosser & Co.'s "Old  
Ky." saloon, on Market street. A useful  
Xmas souvenir given away Dec. 24th  
and 25th.

It is pure that is sure—"Old Niagara"  
whisky. Full quarts 60 cents.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Judiah Hughes and Mrs. Eva Lewis, of  
this city, were married Saturday by  
Squire Miller.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Charles D. Pearce has returned  
from Louisville.

—Mr. Ed. Breen, of Louisville, is at  
home for the holidays.

—Mr. Joseph Hechinger, of Cincinnati,  
spent Sunday here with his parents.

—Mr. Jos. Easton is here from Akron,  
O., to spend a few days with relatives.

—Miss Lucy Reese has been the guest  
of the family of J. S. Clarke, of Millers-  
burg.

—Dr. D. L. McAniff, Cincinnati, is  
spending the holiday season here with  
relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Killgore, of Har-  
rison, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
L. Sallee.

—Mr. W. D. Cochran left Saturday to  
spend Christmas with his wife and chil-  
dren at Danville.

—Mr. Will Sanvary arrived Sunday  
from Coshocton, O., to spend Christmas  
with his parents.

—Mrs. Thos. Gilmore, of Huntington,  
W. Va., will arrive to-day to spend Christ-  
mas with relatives.

—Mrs. Fannie Glascock is expecting  
her brother, Mr. James F. Robinson, on a  
visit this evening.

—Mrs. Harlow Dow, mother of the wife  
of Judge S. S. Savage, of Ashland, died  
Friday at Memphis.

—Mr. Charles Hunter has returned  
from Wooster University, Wooster, O.,  
to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Fannie Lukins, of Fleming  
County, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. F.  
Clift, of Forest avenue.

—Mr. Earnest Daulton came up Satur-  
day night from Cincinnati to spend a  
few days with relatives.

—Miss Maggie Burrows, of Tiffin, O.,  
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Bur-  
rows, of Forest avenue.

—Mr. N. S. Wood, of St. Louis, is on a  
visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David  
Wood, of Forest avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Powell, of Cov-  
ington, came up Saturday to spend  
Christmas with relatives.

—Mr. Thomas Laughlin is at home  
from the State College, Lexington, to  
spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. Buckner Wall, of Richmond, Va.,  
arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas  
season with his father and sister.

—Mrs. Slack, of Forest avenue, left  
Saturday to spend Christmas with her  
son, Mr. A. M. Slack, of Cincinnati.

—Mr. I. M. Lane and daughter Miss  
Nannie are spending the week with Mr.  
and Mrs. R. B. Griffith, of Indianapolis.

—Mr. Eugene Daulton, of Paducah,  
arrived last night to spend Christmas  
with his parents City Clerk J. L. Daulton  
and wife.

—Mr. A. H. Lamb came up Saturday  
evening from Cincinnati to spend a few  
days with relatives and friends in this  
city and Aberdeen.

—Miss Jennie Dickson, a pupil at Mad-  
ison Female Institute, Richmond,  
is spending the Christmas vacation with  
her parents at Orangeburg.

—Mr. J. S. Hancock and daughter,  
Miss Eva, and Masters Bruce Austin and  
Jack Hancock, Jr., of Bellevue, are here  
visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. Claude Tolle, of Cincinnati, was  
here Sunday to attend the funeral of his  
grandfather, notice of whose death ap-  
peared in Saturday's BULLETIN.

—Mrs. Charles McNamara and chil-  
dren, of Flemingsburg, are spending a  
few days here with her mother, Mrs.  
Eunice O'Donnell, of Bridge street.

—Mr. Will Mullarkey, of Louisville, is

at home to spend Christmas. Mr. Mul-  
larkey is with Stratton & Terstegge, one  
of the Falls City's leading hardware firms.

—Miss Lillie McDaniel has been visit-  
ing Mrs. Nannie Ireland, of Cincinnati,  
and was one of the guests of honor at a  
reception tendered by the Good Enough  
Club.

—Mrs. Bettie Finch and daughter,  
Miss Mary, have gone to North Car-  
olina to spend Christmas with Master  
James Mitchell Finch, who is attending  
school there. They will visit at other  
points before returning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd, after a  
brief stay with Mr. Hiram Pearce at Rob-  
bins and Chattanooga and a prolonged  
and most pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence Boyd, of Nashville, have con-  
cluded to locate in the latter city, and  
are comfortably established at Mrs. Brad-  
ley's, 127 North Spruce street.

—Enquirer: "Miss Henshell, of Hun-  
tington, W. Va., and Miss Wadsworth,  
from Mayesville, Ky., have been the guests  
for a week past of Mrs. John L. Shuff, of  
Avondale. They were among the popular  
belles at the German Wednesday  
night, and Friday night also at the  
Avondale Club. A charming theater  
party was given for them by Mrs. Thomas  
Noonan, and there were some informal  
luncheons in compliment to them also."

Pine apples at Traxel's.

Cut glass bottles at Chenoweth's.

Regular 25 cent books for sale at the  
Bee Hive for 15 cents.

Clearance sale of toys at Kackley's.  
They must go, regardless of cost.

The sales of leaf tobacco at Louisville  
this year amounted to 145,339 hogs-  
heads.

Best kindling in town. Kiln dried.  
Telephone 50,—The Ohio Valley Pulley  
Works.

Mrs. H. Lloyd Watson, who has been  
quite ill the past two weeks, is much  
better and steadily improving.

Try the best 10 cent cigar on the mar-  
ket, "La Aray." Brand registered.  
G. W. CHILDS.

Most of the Sunday schools will give  
their entertainments to-night, and the  
hearts of the little ones will be glad-  
ened.

BORN, Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. For-  
est Gorrell, of Covington, a fine son.  
Mrs. Gorrell was formerly Miss Luella  
Stokes, of this city.

Our guarantee is on each bottle of  
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C. Russell & Son.

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Our stock of diamonds and gold watches  
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We will for the next two weeks make  
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### Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by wit-  
ness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before  
he gave this evidence: "I coughed every  
night until my throat was nearly raw;  
then tried Dr. King's New Discovery  
which gave instant relief. I have used  
it in my family for four years and recom-  
mend it as the greatest remedy for  
coughs, colds and all throat, chest  
and lung troubles. It will stop the worst  
cough, and not only prevents but abso-  
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for yourself, which all are specially invited to  
do. Being encouraged by my largely increased  
business of the last year my purchases for the  
season now at hand have been enormously  
heavy in order to meet the rapidly growing de-  
mands of my trade, which is not now confined  
to retailing exclusively, but I have a large and  
steadily growing

## WHOLESALE TRADE,

Which has to be supplied with the better class  
of goods, that are not to be found in many of the  
jobbing houses. I was early in the market,  
which enabled me to make my purchases—ex-  
clusively for cash—before the advance in prices  
of many of the leading articles. Therefore, I am  
prepared to successfully meet any and all  
competition. I handle nothing but the best  
goods, all of which I buy directly from the pro-  
ducers in large quantities at prices as low as  
any jobbing house in the State. I am always in  
position to sell the very best goods at prices as  
low, or even lower, than you pay for common,  
stale and trashy stuff at other places; besides I  
carry in stock many articles that can't be found  
in any other store in our city. Special attention  
is called to my very large and superior stock of

## New Crop Plantation Molasses, Pure Lewis County Sorghum,

Green and roasted Coffees, Sugars and fine Teas,  
immense stock of canned goods of all kinds,  
pure Maple Syrup and Sugar, the finest brands  
of Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Leaf Lard, put up  
specially for my trade. Pure Buckwheat Flour,  
Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham  
Flour, Cereals of all kinds, Poultry, Game, Oys-  
ters, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons,  
Bananas, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Citron, Lemon  
and Orange Peel, Olives, finest Cream Cheese,  
Edam Cheese, Pine Apple Cheese, Mince Meat,  
Preserves, Catsup, fine Pickles—sour and sweet—  
in fact everything to eat of the very best. In  
addition, and specially for the holiday trade, I  
have laid in an immense supply of

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which will be sold at net cost to my customers  
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my house headquarters when in our city. I run  
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be delivered to any part of city promptly. Come  
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Gold crowns and bridge work \$5 to \$10. Best  
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